

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Feb 61	2. LOCATION 2815N 7741W (E of Cape Canaveral)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Prob Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2005</u> GMT <u>210105Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military <u>CIVILIAN</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 90 Sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SW-NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Amber-colored objt, 1' in diameter, bearing 250° T rising to sky very rapidly and set to 070° T. No sound heard. Objt was bright and circular followed by 2 wings forming 1 parabola in center of which was main body. Took about 90 sec to travel celestial arc.			11. COMMENTS Witnesses were located aprox 150 NM E of Cape Canaveral. Flight path of objt is characteristic of missile on its take-off. A check indicates that a Titan missile was launched at 0100Z on day of sighting, and path taken by missile was that reported for objt.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION

UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 24860 (21 Feb 61) **INCOMING**

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : ARMY-30, NAVY-90, CMC-6, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11,
SMD B 072 OOP-CP-1, OOP-2, SAFS-3 (215)

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FM CCGD SEVEN

TO RJWFALB/CINCONORAD

RJWFALB/COMAIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFT COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASHDC

RBEGUH/COMEASTERN SEAFRONTIER

RBEKHC/CINCLANTFLT

INFO RPEPJD/COMDT COGARD

RBEGUF/COMEASTAREA

RBEKHC/COMASDEFORLANT 32NDMORAD DIV

USCG GRNC

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MERINT RPORT X FOLLOWING RECVD FROM J S ERIHIO/ODBR X QUOTE SS ERIHIO

ODBR LAT 2815N LONG 7741W COURSE 065 BAR 30.22 AT 0105Z BODY
OF ONE FOOT DIAMETER AMBER COLORED BEARING 250 T RISING TO
SKY VERY RAPIDLY AND SET TO 070 T HO SOUND THE SAID BODY WAS
BRIGHT AND CIRCULAR FOLLOWED BY TWO WINGS FORMING ONE PARABOLA
IN THE CENTER OF WHICH WAS THE MAIN BODY X TIME THE BODY TOOK
TO TRAVEL THE CELESTIAL ARC ABOUT 90 SECONDS WITNESSED BY FIVE
CREW MEMBERS AND THE MASTER UNQUOTE

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